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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Seiji YAMAHIRA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6387
Application No.: 10/681,370	:	Group Art Unit: 2816
Filed: October 09, 2003	:	Examiner: NGUYEN, Minh T.
For: LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT	:	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of December 21, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Fig. 7 for prosecution in the above-identified application, and identify claims 1 and 5 as reading thereon.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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